

# THE PHOTOGRAPHERS' GALLERY

<b>Role:</b>	Develop Curatorial Collective member
<b>Team:</b>	Programming
<b>Reports to:</b>	Curator, Youth Programmes
<b>Line Management of:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Contract:</b>	38 hours over 6 months
<b>Location:</b>	Meetings will regularly happen online and in person around London, usually The Photographers' Gallery
<b>Salary:</b>	£500 commission (£13.17 an hour, for 38 hours)

This role is part of our Develop youth programme and to become part of a cohort of six people who will collectively research, plan and deliver an exhibition at The Photographers' Gallery in Summer 2024.

## **About the Develop Programme**

Develop is a three-year programme (2023-2026) that supports and commissions emerging creatives aged 18-24 through a series of talks and workshops around a photography-based outcome each year.

What's happening in 2023/2024?

The theme for 2023/4 is Making an Exhibition, with a focus on photography and archives. A programme of workshops and talks support this theme, providing participants with an introduction to a range of knowledge and skills related to making an exhibition.

## **About The Photographers' Gallery**

The Photographers' Gallery (TPG) champions photography for everyone. In the heart of central London and home to an international community of photographers, TPG explores photography in all its forms, with a diverse and critically acclaimed programme of exhibitions, events, courses and partnerships. Over the past five decades TPG has helped to establish photography as a recognised art form, introducing new audiences to photography and celebrating its place at the heart of visual culture. Read more: <https://thephotographersgallery.org.uk/>

## **About the Exhibition**

The exhibition will be on the third floor at The Photographers' Gallery. This exhibition space is dedicated to theme of Archives so that is the brief for this exhibition. The collective will be working with a budget of £5,000 for the exhibition.

## **About this Role**

As a member of the collective you will research, plan and deliver an exhibition at The Photographers' Gallery for our Summer 2024 shows. The collective is formed of six people who will work together, as

a team. You will be supported by staff at The Photographers' Gallery to make this happen. Additionally, you will also be supported by external mentors that will meet with you collectively once a month.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Researching and proposing for the summer exhibition with budget
- Refining initial proposal based on feedback
- Attending all six mentor sessions as a collective
- Working as a collective and meeting amongst yourselves
- Deliver an exhibition June 2023 on the third floor of the gallery
- Keep a track of budgets
- Work on marketing and socials

### **Person Specification:**

All applicants should be or have:

- a minimum of 18 years and a maximum of 24 years old
- an interest in photography and related media
- an enthusiasm for creative learning and social engagement
- able to work independently and as part of a team
- an interest in archiving within the arts

Breakdown of hours:

6 hours a month from January to June 2024 will be broken down into the schedule template below. This breakdown is a guide and not set in stone. However, it is a guide as to what can be expected each month:

1.5 hours and team meeting at The Photographers' Gallery with Curator, Youth Programme

1.5 hours for an independent team meeting (zoom or in person)

1.5 hours mentor session, usually in person

1.5 hours end of month meeting with TPG staff

Please note: This is a position that lasts for 6 months, once the exhibition is over, a new cohort is selected, and you cannot reapply if successful the previous year. However, we warmly welcome you to attend future Develop events and the wider programme at TPG.

The Photographers' Gallery is committed to equal opportunities and encourage applications from all persons without discrimination. We particularly welcome applications from people currently under-represented in the arts sector, particularly disabled people and those from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds.

To apply please download an application pack from

<https://thephotographersgallery.org.uk/about-us/job-vacancies-tpg> and an Equal Opportunities form. Please note we cannot accept CV-only applications – you must complete the application pack to apply for this role.

Please email completed applications to [develop@tpg.org.uk](mailto:develop@tpg.org.uk) with subject header: Develop Curatorial Collective

**Deadline for applications: 3 January 2023, noon**

**Interviews scheduled from: w/c 8 January 2023**

**Position commencing: from mid-January 2023**



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